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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI/GW/UR/CSCE/PFOR  
SUBJECT: OPPOSING FORCES TRAINING PROGRAM (OPFOR)

REF: BONN 11044

1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES PARTICIPATION OF SINGLE GERMAN OB-  
SERVER IN PILOT OPFOR PROGRAM, AS REQUESTED BY FMOD (REFT  
EL).

2. HOWEVER, IN CONVEYING APPROVAL OF REQUEST, PLEASE  
REITERATE OUR DESIRE TO MINIMIZE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COVERAGE OF  
OPFOR PROGRAM IN ORDER TO AVOID GIVING SOVIETS FUEL FOR  
PROPAGANDA ATTACKS DURING BELGRAD CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE.

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